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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS

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INFORM CONSULS

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SUBJECT: CLEMENCY PROGRAM FOR VIETNAM ERA DRAFT EVADERS
AND MILITARY DESERTERS

REF: STATE 268363 AND STATE 278191

1. NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND EDITORIAL HERE CONTINUE TO POINT OUT THAT THE RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S CLEMENCY PROGRAM HAS BEEN POOR. THE PRESIDENT'S CLEMENCY REVIEW BOARD HAS LAUNCHED A NATIONWIDE MEDIA CAMPAIGN TO PUBLICIZE THE PROGRAM AND THE DEADLINE. THE DOD AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ARE CONSIDERING A SIMILAR CAMPAIGN.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL POSTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE AWARE OF KNOWN DRAFT EVADERS OR MILITARY DESERTERS WITHIN THEIR CONSULAR DISTRICTS, GIVE AS WIDE PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE TO THE IMMINENT CUT-OFF DATE, JANUARY 31, 1975, OF THE CLEMENCY PROGRAM. AS NOTED IN THE TELEGRAMS UNDER REFERENCE AN EVADER OR DESERTER MAY BE ABLE PROTECT HIS RIGHTS UNDER THE PROGRAM IF HE CONTACTS THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY PRIOR TO JANUARY 31. THEREFORE, POSTS ARE ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUESTED TO ENCOURAGE POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS TO ACT

BEFORE JANUARY 31.

3. WHILE NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED ANY POST WHO DESIRES
MAY REPORT ON PROGRESS TO DATE THAT IT HAS MADE IN
ENCOURAGING PARTICIPATION IN THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM. KISSINGER

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